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and Koch move to return LB 72 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think Senator Fitzgerald wanted to say something with regard to this bill and I would like to give him a little bit of my time if I could.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker and members, I have been a Senator going on seven years today and today is one of the hardest things I have to do. My heart bleeds. I indefinitely postpone LB 72 as a concerned citizen. I believe it is my duty to ask your support to save these poor little animals. They will be affected by this bill. I believe LB 72 is a bad bill and the animal it affects should have a fair chance to survive just like the little babies in the abortion bill. And you got to go back memory lane here and you see a little bunny rabbit going down the lane and bouncing back and forth down there, not a worry in its mind, and here he comes upon a trap. Now this trap...and he's trying to be lured into this trap by Senator Bernice. But who owns the trap? Pope Mahoney. So this is what we have got to take under consideration today. And I am awful sorry that I had to do this but it just is duty. I thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, it is always a serious matter when you put a motion like this up on Final Reading, and I and everybody else who did this were...we did feel bad about doing this, Bernice, and the main thing about it I guess was that as Senator Nichol put it, the bill altogether seemed awfully fuzzy. And without going into all the details of our deliberations, I think there was one message basically that we wanted to get across to you and simply put it is simply this, April Fool. We withdraw the motion, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are now ready on Final Reading for LB 205.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator...well, I have apparently three motions, Mr.